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FOLLOWING REPEAT HONG KONG 6788 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO PEKING
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SUBJ: PRC: BULGARIAN MARITIME AGREEMENT

SUMMARY: A RECENTLY CONCLUDED AGREEMENT WITH BULGARIA
INDICATES INCREASED PRC INTEREST IN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
SHIPPING.

1. THE PRC AND BULGARIA SIGNED A MARITIME TRANSPORT AGREE-
MENT IN SOFIA ON JUNE 4 (NCNA SOFIA, JUNE 4). AS USUAL,
NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH TRADE WITH BULGARIA WAS ESTIMATED TO
HAVE BEEN ONLY US\$17 MILLION IN 1972 (HK A-249, 9/18/73),
IT IS PROBABLY STILL LARGER THAN TRADE WITH GREECE. IF THE
PRC MARITIME AGREEMENT WITH GREECE (ATHENS A-194, 6/16/74)

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CAN BE USED AS A GUIDE, THE MARITIME AGREEMENT WITH BULGARIA

MAY SOON LEAD TO PASSAGE OF CHINESE-CHARTERED, PERHAPS
EVEN CHINESE-FLAG VESSELS THROUGH THE BLACK SEA.CROSS
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